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SUBJECT: SOVIET FIANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

REF: MOSCOW 5642 (NOTAL)

1. MS. CHERRY STILL HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM SOVIET EMBASSY ON STATUS OF HER VISA APPLICATION, NOR HAS SHE RECEIVED ANY LETTERS IN PAST FEW MONTHS FROM HER FIANCE. (SOME MAIL TO HER FIANCE DOES, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO BE GETTING THROUGH, AS MS. CHERRY HAS RECEIVED RECORDED DELIVERY RECEIPTS.)

2. MEANWHILE, CONSOFF HAD RAISED QUESTION WITH SOVIET CONSULAR ATTACHE YURIY TARASSOV, WHO AGREED TO INQUIRE INTO MATTER ON "PERSONAL" BASIS. ON JUNE 1, TARASSOV TOLD CONSOFF THAT HIS "FRIEND IN THE MFA" HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH OFFICIALS IN RIGA WHO CLAIMED THAT FIANCE ACTUALLY HAD NO INTENTION OF MARRYING MS. CHERRY. TARASSOV ALSO OBSERVED THAT FIANCE HAD BEEN MARRIED TWICE

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BEFORE AND ALLEGED THAT AS A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE UNION OF COMPOSERS AND ARTISTS, HE WOULD HAVE NO REAL DIFFICULTY IN MOVING TO RIGA IF HE WISHED TO DO SO. CONSOFF SAID THAT THE OBVIOUS SOLUTION WAS TO PERMIT MS. CHERRY TO ENTER THE USSR AND WORK OUT HER PROBLEMS WITH HER FIANCE; TARASSOV SHOOK HIS HEAD AND SAID, "I'LL SEE."

3. PER LONDON 0149 (NOTAL), FIANCE'S FORMAL INVITATION WAS FOR MS. CHERRY TO VISIT HIM EITHER AT HIS FARM OR AT THE HOME OF FRIENDS IN RIGA. (XEROX COOY OF THIS LETTER WAS POUCHED TO MOSCOW ON JANUARY 10.) MS. CHERRY HAS HAD NO NEWS WHETHER FIANCE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN CHANGING HIS RESIDENCE TO RIGA.

4. WOULD WELCOME ANY UPDATE MOSCOW CAN PROVIDE ON ITS EFFORTS TO ASSIST MS. CHERRY.

5. FOR USDEL CSCE: CASE IS THAT OF MS. KELLY CHERRY, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN TEMPORARILY RESIDENT IN THE UK, WHO HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFULLY TRYING FOR A YEAR TO OBTAIN A SOVIET ENTRY VISA SO THAT SHE MAY MARRY IMANTS KALNINS, A SOVIET CITIZEN RESIDING IN LATVIA.

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